

REMARKS

Please note that the amendments shown above are based on the claims of the present Application amended in the 1.116 Amendment of August 7, 2006, as entered pursuant to the RCE filed September 6, 2006.

Claims 1-7 and 10-19 are all the claims currently pending in this Application.

Statement of Substance of Interview

A personal interview was conducted with the Examiner on November 15, 2006.

The rejection of claims 1-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as presented in the final Office Action of March 6, 2006 was discussed. It was submitted that this rejection was addressed by the amendments to the claims, as presented in the August 7, 2006 1.116 Amendment.

A model and demonstration of how Applicant's device works was presented. Portney (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0199976) was distinguished.

Finally, the above-presented claim Amendments were discussed.

Claim Amendments

With this Amendment, Applicant amends the claims for purposes of clarity and precision of language.

Independent claims 1 and 16 are amended for clarity and to remove redundant language.

Claims 7, 11, and 15 are amended for precision of language and to correct minor typographical errors.

Claim 13 is amended into independent form. As amended, claim 13 incorporates the limitations of claim 1, from which it previously depended. However, it is noted that the preamble

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of claim 13 recites "An ocular lens," as compared to claim 1 which recites "An intraocular lens."

This is for purposes of clarity because the final limitation of claim 13 recites "wherein the lens is selected from an intraocular lens, an artificial cornea and a contact lens."

Conclusion

In view of the above, and in view of the amendments and remarks as presented in the 1.116 Amendment of August 7, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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